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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 JULIE A. SMITH,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security Administration,

15 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 07cv1838-IEG-NLS


**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

(Doc. No. 14.)

17 Presently before the Court is plaintiff Julie A. Smith's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on
18 appeal. (Doc. No. 14.) Under Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the district court
19 is the correct forum for such a motion. Based on the information contained in plaintiff's declaration,
20 the Court hereby GRANTS plaintiff *in forma pauperis* standing.
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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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24 **DATED: June 2, 2008**

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26 **IRMA E. GONZALEZ, Chief Judge**
27 **United States District Court**
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